

# WOMEN'S INSTITUTE TYNWALD

## Tinvaal Undinys ny Mraane



### QUESTION PAPER

### Pabyr Feyshtyn

**DOUGLAS**  
**Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> November 2016**  
**at 10.30 am**

#### **For Oral Answer**

1. The Hon. Member for Arbory, Castletown and Malew (Mrs Ann Cottier) to ask the Chief Minister –

Following the UK referendum vote to leave the European Union, what is being done to safeguard the Isle of Man's trade relationship under Protocol 3 with the European Union? How he will ensure that in its exit negotiations the United Kingdom Government will look after the Isle of Man's interests?

2. The Hon. Member of the Council, Mrs Marianne Corfield, to ask the Chief Minister –

How Brexit will affect the free movement of persons from the United Kingdom and the Republic of Ireland into the Isle of Man and what is being done to safeguard our borders in the light of the threats from terrorism in Europe?

3. The Hon. Member of the Council, Mrs Liz Berry, to ask the Treasury Minister –

Following the Government's decision to discontinue the reciprocal National Insurance agreement with England, how a person may claim a National Insurance benefit such as for sickness or retirement, if he or she moves from where they have paid their contributions to live in England or vice versa?

4. The Hon. Member of the Council, Reverend Jo Dudley, to ask the Minister for Health and Social Care –

What she has done to assist victims of domestic abuse particularly women who have to leave the family home?

5. The Hon. Member for Douglas East (Mrs Diane Helliwell) to ask the Minister for Health and Social Care –

How much the Optical Coherence Tomography Imaging Systems which were installed at Nobles Hospital cost; to what extent are they being used?

6. The Hon. Member for Ramsey (Mrs Sarah Philips) to ask the Minister for Health and Social Care –

Why an organ donation to an Isle of Man patient is not considered a medical emergency and therefore justifying patient transfer by air ambulance?

7. The Hon. Member of the Council, Mrs Liz Berry, to ask the Minister for Policy & Reform –

Why when the deficit in the Government Pension Fund is so large and posing such a threat to the economy is it taking so long to reach a decision as to how to rectify the situation?

8. The Hon. Member for Douglas South (Mrs Pam Beedan) to ask the Minister for Economic Development –

Following the award of Dark Skies Discovery Sites status (DSDS) to 26 sites in the Isle of Man in January 2013, what is being done to enhance and promote the achievement of having in Island the greatest number of DSDS sites in the whole of the British Isles?

9. The Hon. Member for Ayre and Michael (Mrs Moira Chrystal) to ask the Minister for Environment, Food and Agriculture –

How is the Isle of Man playing its part in the global efforts to combat climate change?

10. The Hon. Member for Garff (Mrs Brenda Gaylor) to ask the Minister for Environment, Food and Agriculture –

What the results were of the cable reef trials off Bradda Head which commenced in 2009?

11. The Hon. Member for Douglas Central (Mrs Kathleen Wilson) to ask the Minister for Environment, Food and Agriculture –

In view of the negative impression of the state of the Island's economy of derelict and poorly maintained buildings particularly in the Island's centres of business, what steps are being taken to enforce the legislation requiring private landlords to maintain unoccupied premises and prevent such properties from falling into dilapidation; and does the legislation place a responsibility on owners of empty properties to refurbish them within a specific timescale?

12. The Hon. Member for Garff (Mrs Julia Sharples) to ask the Minister for Infrastructure –

As the Government has agreed to contribute £3million to the preparation of the proposed new ferry berth in Liverpool docks, what guarantees will we have of unrestricted rights of usage of the ferry terminus for ferry services to and from the Isle of Man particularly as the proposed site for the new ferry berth will be subject to continuing rights of access over land not owned by the owners of the berth?

13. The Hon. Member of the Council, Mrs Pat Nutter, to ask the Minister for Infrastructure –

If the Minister will limit risk of a serious road traffic accident by installing a traffic island or traffic lights at the Cross Four Ways, Ballasalla road junction?

14. The Hon. Member for Douglas Central (Ms Christine Cowley) to ask the Minister for Infrastructure –

Whether the information on a driving licence application form relating to a person's wish to donate organs for transplant is transferred automatically to the United Kingdom's NHS Blood and Transplant Register, and whether the medical authorities in the Isle of Man are able to access the UK register directly?

15. The Hon. Member for Douglas Central (Mrs Kathleen Wilson) to ask the Minister for Health and Social Care –

What was the annual cost to Public Health in the last five years of providing chair-based exercise classes throughout the Island?

16. The Hon. Member for Douglas East (Mrs Diane Helliwell) to ask the Minister for Health and Social Care –

What is being done to improve the physiotherapy service in the south of the Island?

17. The Hon. Member for Rushen (Mrs Rita Steele) to ask the Minister for Health and Social Care –

What is being done to correct the burden falling on Pensioners as benefits and free services formerly available to this age group have been withdrawn?

18. The Hon. Member for Douglas South (Mrs Pam Beedan) to ask the Minister for Environment, Food and Agriculture –

What criteria are used to select members of the Planning Committee and what steps are taken to ensure that there are suitably qualified persons to ensure that the Planning Committee fulfils its role in a professional manner?

19. The Hon. Member for Onchan (Mrs Gwen Kelly) to ask the Minister for Infrastructure –

What plans there are to develop the Summerland site?